



## 15th Annual Price List

of

# HYBRID SWEET CORN SEED

Grown by

**HUNTINGTON BROTHERS  
WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT**

**1954**

# *Sweet Corn Hybrids for 1954*

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Huntington Brothers are not general seedmen but are specialists in hybrid sweet corn seed, selling only the seed we have grown on our farm. We do not buy and sell seed from other sources. Believing we could produce better strains of inbreds than could be purchased, we have been breeding our own stocks of parent inbreds. This is a never-ending process. Persistent roguing out of weak off-type plants will insure better uniformity in the ultimate crop. Careful selection in size, shape, and type of ear will result in a better product for the market. Strains of seed of superior growing and eating qualities for that variety is our object and we believe our offerings for 1954 are the best we have ever grown. Our Improved Spancross is the earliest hybrid of which we know.

Our own variety, Tunxis, has received many favorable comments. Our seed of Carmelcross and Lee has been greatly improved. Our Golden Cross Bantam shows the most improvement of all and should interest in particular users of that variety. Careful breeding is bound to show up and we expect the above varieties will bear this out in '54.

We have all of the essentials for the production of the very best seed: proper isolation of the fields; the means for thorough detasselling; ideal places in which to cure the crop; and the best of inbred parents. As usual, our crop is carefully screened and worked into very uniform grades of flat and round kernels. Large and medium grades of round kernels are made and sold at special discounts. (See price list). Many growers prefer round kernels, believing they insure a better start of the seedling plants. All seed is treated with a fungicide before being shipped.

The hybrid varieties we offer we believe to be the best in their seasons of maturity. Plant all varieties at the same time to insure a succession of yield. To extend the sweet corn season, later plantings of the midseason varieties should be made. Improving strains of inbreds may change slightly the season of maturity for that variety. Please note that our offerings are listed in order of maturity from early to late as grown here in Connecticut. All varieties are yellow in color and are equally good for the home or market grower. The midseason and late varieties are unexcelled for freezing.

**IMPROVED SPANCROSS.** Our new strain of Spancross is much better than the original—earlier, larger ears, and better quality. The plants are sturdy, resistant to cold and wilt, and very productive. The earliest hybrid and unbeatable for the extra early market.

**WASHINGTON.** This fine hybrid matures some 4 days after the above variety. The ears are of good size. The kernels are sweeter, more tender, and of better quality than those of Marcross. Vigorous and productive growth.

**IMPROVED MARCROSS.** An old and widely known variety, this has been very popular with market growers. The ears are of good size and usually have 12 rows of light yellow kernels of good quality. It matures a couple of days after Washington and nearly a week before Carmelcross.

**TUNXIS.** This is a new hybrid variety, an origination of Huntington Brothers. In season with Marcross, it is more cold and wilt resistant and compares very favorably in eating qualities, attractiveness of ear, and yield. Work must still be done to fix the inbred parents, as it is not a finished variety. Right now it seems well worth your giving it a thorough trial.

**CARMELCROSS.** Our strain of this hybrid has been greatly improved and is the best we have ever offered of this mid-season favorite. There are 12 to 14 rows of golden yellow kernels on ears of good size. Growth is vigorous, thrifty, and extra productive. Maturing 6 days after Marcross and Tunxis, this variety is unsurpassed for its excellent quality.

**HOOSIER GOLD.** A new variety, noted for its excellent quality, and maturing 5 days after Carmelcross. The ears are longer than those of the latter with 12 to 14 rows of deep yellow kernels of the very highest quality. A very high yielder, Hoosier Gold warrants a thorough trial.

**LEE.** In the same season as Hoosier Gold, this is an older variety that is being grown more and more each year. The ears are large, cylindrical, and have 12 to 14 rows of broad yellow kernels of fine quality. We have improved this variety very much and the seed we offer is of the very best.

**GRANT.** The largest-eared variety we offer, maturing 2 days after Lee. This hybrid is a very husky grower with a handsome ear which is very attractive to the midseason trade. Quality very good. Grant is very popular because the size of its ear appeals to customers.

**LINCOLN.** A standard hybrid ripening 3 days after Grant and some 80 days after planting, about with the old Golden Bantam. The large ears bear 12 to 16 rows of deep yellow kernels of good quality. Wilt resistant and a heavy yielder.

**GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM.** The latest variety on our list, ripening 4 days after Lincoln. The ears are large with 12 to 16 rows of deep yellow kernels of the highest quality. Considerable time has been spent in improving this old hybrid, especially as to yield and the rows per ear. Probably the most improved hybrid we offer and it carries our strongest recommendations to growers of this variety.

Prepaid prices have been raised somewhat to help offset increases in parcel post rates. Prices given below are net per pound, check or money order to accompany your order. Orders under 20 lbs. will be shipped prepaid to any point in the United States. The purchaser is to pay shipping charges on orders of 20 lbs. or more and should indicate whether the shipment is to be by express or freight. Please bear in mind that varieties can not be combined to obtain lower prices on the larger unit. Prices below are for flat kernels. Any of the prices quoted may be discounted 4 cents per pound for large round kernels and 6 cents per pound for medium round ones. Take a special discount of 3 cents per pound on orders of 200 lbs. or more. Prices are subject to change without prior notice. There will be no substitution without the permission of the purchaser.

## ***Price List***

	Prepaid			Not Prepaid	
	1 lb.	2-4 lbs.	5-19 lbs.	20-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
Improved Spancross	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c
Washington	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c
Improved Marcross	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c
Tunxis	68c	60c	52c	45c	42c
Improved Carmelcross	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c
Hoosier Gold	70c	62c	54c	47c	44c
Lee	68c	60c	52c	45c	42c
Grant	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c
Lincoln	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c
Golden Cross Bantam	65c	58c	50c	43c	40c

Prices of all varieties in less than 1 lb. lots at 76c per lb.

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